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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hideki SATO *et al.* ) Confirmation No.: 5727  
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Application No.: 10/726,629 ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
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Filed: December 4, 2003 ) Examiner: H. Ngo  
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For: DETACHABLE UNIT, IMAGE FORMING ) Mail Stop RCE  
APPARATUS, SERVER COMPUTER, )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND CLIENT )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on November 9, 2005. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to  
above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$120.00.**

## (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 910.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$910.00** (\$120.00 for the 1-month extension of time fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

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Preliminary Amendment

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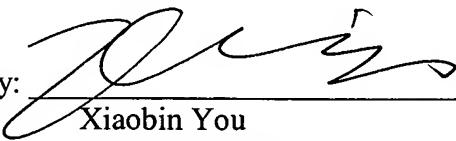
Declaration of Biological Deposit

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Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**

By:   
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